

Board of Chiropractic Meeting Minutes

April 9, 2025

1. Roll Call

Dr. Scott Misek, Chairperson, called the meeting of the Board of Chiropractic to order at 9:00 a.m. on April 9, 2025, in the Goldenrod Conference Room at the Nebraska State Office Building located at 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska. Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411 of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act, copies of the agenda were e-mailed to the Board members and other interested parties, posted on the DHHS website at <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx>, and posted in the Nebraska State Office Building East Vestibule on March 25, 2025.

Misek announced that this is an open meeting and the Open Meetings Act is posted.

Members Present

Dr. Scott Misek, Chair
Dr. Heather Henrichs, Vice Chair
Dr. Brian Stevens, Secretary
David Henske, Public Member

Staff Present

Claire Covert-ByBee, Program Manager (via Webex)
Kim Hitzel, Health Licensing Coordinator
TJ O'Neill, Assistant Attorney General
Annika Gleason Schoch, DHHS Legal Attorney
Lindsay Braddock, HHHS Administrator
Jeff Newman, DHHS Investigation

2. Adoption of Agenda

Henske moved, seconded by Stevens, to adopt the agenda. Voting aye: Henske, Misek, Henrichs, Stevens. Voting nay: none. Motion carried.

3. Reaffirmation of Mail Ballot

The meeting minutes of February 12, 2025, were approved February 7, 2025. Voting to approve the minutes as written: Henske, Misek, Henrichs, Stevens.

4. Closed Session

Henrichs moved, seconded by Stevens, to move into closed session at 9:03 a.m. to hear discussions regarding confidential information and to protect the reputation of individuals named or referenced in such discussions. Voting aye: Henske, Misek, Henrichs, Stevens. Voting nay: none. Motion carried.

Board returned to open session at 10:38 a.m.

5. Board Recommendations

Motion made by Henrichs, seconded by Stevens in the matter of the reinstatement application for Nitha White the Board recommends to approve the license. Voting aye; Henrichs, Stevens, Henske, and Misek. Voting nay; none. Motion carried.

6. FCLB

The annual meeting will be held in St. Louis MO April 30, 2025, through May 4, 2025. Henrichs, Misek, and Covert-ByBee will be attending.

7. NBCE Report

The building of the centralized testing facility in CO has begun. This will be for the Part IV testing.

8. Nebraska Jurisprudence Information

Covert-ByBee gave some information to the Board about various professions that use a Jurisprudence exam and for what purpose. This was just information for the Board to consider for future reference.

9. Scope of Practice Question

The Board was asked to consider the following question.

“Can Chiropractors in Nebraska sell peptides to patients and advise them of how to use them?”

The Board declined to comment.

10. Legislative Update

Covert-ByBee state there are no updates that directly impact the Chiropractic profession.

11. Licensure Database Update

The update has been successful with very few small problems that have been worked out. The Department is excited for the next phase of updates to begin.

12. Licensure Application Processing Report

This report is for informational purposes.

13. Topics for Next Meeting

Topics identified for the next meeting include Legislative Update, Licensure Database Update, Licensure Application Processing Report, FCLB and NBCE report out. The next scheduled meeting will be held June 11, 2025.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:18 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr Brian Stevens,
Board Secretary